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TO VOTE ON BONDS

COUNTY COURT FIXED DATE FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 21.

\$50,000 FOR GOOD ROADS

Judges and Clerks Appointed for Special Election in Polk Township and Picking Places Named.

The election day to vote on \$50,000 bond issue for road purposes in Polk township is Saturday, December 21, so the county court decided Tuesday morning. The court also selected the polling places, which are: Precinct A, at the rear of the Empire theater; precinct B, at the Gray sale pavilion; precinct C, at the Robey garage; precinct D, at the city hall.

The following were selected as the judges and clerks of the election:

Precinct A—Judges, M. Ray, W. F. Hollin and Robert Lyle; clerks, C. D. McKibban, Luke Colvin and Amos Sprecher.

Precinct B—Judges, John Yates, W. W. Boatwright and A. E. Bell; clerks, Brint Embree, Ellis G. Cook and F. L. Flynt.

Precinct C—Judges, J. B. Moore, Fletcher Dalby and J. D. Ford; clerks, Frank J. Hall, W. G. Sawyers and I. V. McMillan.

Precinct D—Judges, W. T. Doyle, A. F. Croy and J. H. Harvey; clerks, C. L. Gann, A. L. Nash and Hubert Null.

The bonds are to be issued in the denomination of \$100 or some multiple thereof, to bear interest at not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to become due in not exceeding fifteen annual installments, the first of which shall become due not later than two years after the date of the bonds. It is thought that the bonds can be sold so as to bear 5 per cent interest.

The petition was presented to the county court Tuesday and contained 217 names. The following are those that signed the petition:

Ernest Wray, W. T. Osborn, Edward Egley, W. S. Partridge, J. R. Taylor, Wm. Chesser, M. Comer, J. F. Crigger, Clarence Dowden, J. Elwood Shinnabarger, F. R. Dowden, D. A. Appleby, Charles Hollensabe, J. W. Partridge, Jesse Wray, J. C. Carmichael, C. P. Ingerson, C. A. Holt, F. B. Frede, F. H. Dowden, Dave Neidel, Jesse Miller, Sam Moon, George W. Aley, C. A. Aley, E. R. Belcher, F. C. Conrad, C. D. Bellows, Geo. Masters, Geo. F. Woodworth, G. L. Willey, Sam Dempsey, J. B. Moore, W. W. Andrews, Carl Murray, C. A. Hawkins, W. E. Goforth, W. C. Pierce, D. R. Palmer, S. G. Gilliam, G. W. Herren, Albert S. Watson, Geo. W. McMurray, A. R. Harper, G. H. Westfall, J. J. Wells, Arch Frank, E. L. Townsend, F. M. Townsend, John Kirch, A. R. Gorton, Elmer Fraser, Nick Sturm, A. J. Croy, R. H. Duncan, S. E. Fisher, G. F. Chappell, Elbert Shupe, R. P. Hosmer, J. M. Vert, Fred Wilmel, M. C. Gwinn, Charles H. Roach, O. L. Holmes, J. W. Herren, M. C. Thompson, U. S. Wright, W. B. Scott, J. A. Briggs, Harry Harrison, J. A. Flite, Peter Mergen, L. Schumacher, N. Schumacher, John Graham, F. P. Reuillard, Ed G. Orear, E. E. Williams, G. W. Stafford, Berney Harris, Aaron Felix, F. G. Purvance, Wm. S. Frieze, N. B. Thompson, S. R. Polly, J. S. Miller, I. Bartram, W. H. Hudson, Andrew Jensen, Cyrus Parker, H. F. Leet, Raymond Shroyer, Walter A. Davis, E. W. Babb, S. H. Townsend, S. H. Kemp, W. R. Wells, G. P. Bellows, John Z. Curnutt, Richard Kuchs, Albert Kuchs, A. T. PFisher, C. T. Barrow, W. F. Smith, W. J. Staples, W. H. Allen, F. L. Garrett, R. L. McDougall, H. W. Hull, Fred Kurtz, James Joyce, John Yates, John W. Bookman, Abe Cunningham, B. M. Cottrill, G. L. Epperson, Henry Cook, S. E. Schafer, C. O. Adcock, R. E. Thomas, Henry Smock, Grant Trusty, J. L. Woodard, George DeWitt, Mike Sturm, E. Ogden, John Anderson, Guy E. Stults, Ira Bailey, I. J. Crowson, H. W. Lyon, E. H. Balmum, Will R. Wells, W. M. Oakerson, Paul Sisson, W. O. Garrett, C. D. McKibban, J. G. Thornhill, J. E. Melvin, W. A. Hooper, A. R. Souers, Walter

Mutz, E. C. Curfman, George Conrad, Frank Barmann, Leroy Johnson, Mat Lafr, A. L. Taylor, T. C. Hallowell, L. E. Carpenter, R. G. Brummett, B. F. Duncan, H. R. Pierpoint, J. B. Seely, M. B. Sherlock, Albert Carr, C. J. Eckert, John Halasey, John Herron, Geo. W. Hartley, D. D. Davis, J. A. Ford, George Cox, Fred Jamison, Wallace Horner, C. D. Hooker, A. E. Cockayne, H. F. Cockayne, J. P. Cockayne, J. A. Dowden, Dillard Green, W. H. Wray, W. T. Carmichael, C. T. Carmichael, George Ingerson, A. W. Neil, W. N. Hanna, E. Balmum, G. P. Balmum, A. B. Dowden, L. H. Frazee, G. A. Pierpoint, M. D. Kemp, Howard Strong, J. H. Pearce, Alvin Clark, J. H. Sewell, C. J. Strader, R. A. Strawbridge, Paul Boyer, A. Lawson, F. P. Robinson, J. F. Roelofson, Nathaniel Sisson, James B. Robinson, G. R. Keef, H. E. Hudson, Joseph Jackson, Jr., Charles McNeal, J. Arthur Wray, A. T. Clark, Gustavus DeLana, J. T. Hughes, J. F. Hull, F. G. Shoemaker, W. F. Phares, W. A. Miller, F. W. Crow, James B. Ellis, M. A. Peery, Roy Collins, G. B. Roseberry.

TO TAKE OFF TAX.

Petition to Be Presented to Council Asking Repeal of Ordinance Taxing Insurance Companies.

The insurance companies doing business in Maryville will reduce the fire insurance rates for the business section 20 cents on each \$100 insurance, if the tax of \$10 is taken off by the city council. So stated a letter received by John L. Hoffman, secretary of the Commercial club from the Missouri actuarial bureau at St. Louis. Petitions are now being circulated in the city and will be presented to the city council at their session to be held Friday evening requesting them to repeal this ordinance taxing the insurance companies. The ordinance was passed under the Robinson administration, in order to raise money to pay off the Hitchens judgment.

It is thought that the council will repeal the ordinance, as the city is not in need of the money now. Then efforts will be made by the Commercial club and the council to make all fire risks in the business section much safer. In other words, they are in favor of burying or removing gasoline or coal oil tanks from the alleys and cleaning up the rubbish and paper and boxes that are now in the alleys. If this should be done insurance agents are of the opinion that it will greatly reduce the rates.

FILING CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

F. P. Robinson Spent \$567.33 in His Race for Congress—N. Sisson Spent \$69.45.

Several candidates filed their campaign expense accounts Tuesday with County Clerk Demott. The time limit will soon be up for filing these statements.

F. P. Robinson, who was the Progressive candidate for congress, spent \$567.33 in his race for that office. Nathaniel Sisson, who was an elector on the Roosevelt ticket, spent \$69.45. It cost W. J. Skidmore who was running for representative, \$50.24, and Judge W. M. Blackford spent \$38.52 in his race for re-election.

THE POULTRY SHOW

Will Be Held in Maryville and Will Begin on December 17—Four Silver Cups to Be Awarded.

The annual poultry show will be held in Maryville on December 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, and now is the time to begin to get your birds in condition for the show. There are four grand silver cups to be awarded to the prize winners, besides the cash premiums and many specials offered by the business men of Maryville and others. If you have not received a catalogue, write or call on J. H. Saylor, at Maryville.

Woodmen Elect Officers.

The following officers were elected for next year by Magnolia camp No. 8, Woodmen of the World, at their meeting Monday night:

Consul commander, Frank Bolin. Adviser, Lieutenant, Charles Kiser. Banker, R. F. Wallace. Clerk, N. S. DeMotte. Escort, A. L. Kelly. Watchman, Victor Pinnell. Sentry—Boyd Blachley. Manager, P. Mergen.

Guests From Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. William Limerick and daughter of Mrs. S. H. Abbott of Savannah spent Sunday and Monday in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel.

Twenty-One Licenses.

During the month of November there were twenty-one marriage licenses issued by Recorder Wray.

FEBRUARY TIME SET

SECOND WEEK SEES SHORT COURSE IN OPERATION.

WANT 300 ENROLLED

Agricultural School Trying to Send Prof. E. A. Trowbridge Back for the Entire Week.

Maryville will have a branch short course during the second week in February, to be under the direction of the Missouri state agricultural school at Columbia. That was the word received Tuesday morning from Columbia from Dean Mumford.

The course will be one week and will consist of lectures on various forms of agricultural life. The course was held in Maryville last year and it was such a success arrangements were made at once to go ahead to secure another one for this year.

The following is part of the letter received by J. F. Hull from Columbia in regard to the course:

"Since you already have 155 signers I can state definitely that we will locate a branch short course at Maryville during the second week in February.

"The details of the course can be worked out later. With 300 men enrolled for the work, you make it worth our while to try to send you as many men as we can release from regular residence work at that time. Prof. E. A. Trowbridge is now in attendance at the International Live Stock show. He will be back early next week and I will try to make definite arrangements with him to spend the entire week at Maryville.

"Our custom in working out the details of the various branch short courses is to place some one man in charge of each particular course to work up the details. I am waiting for Prof. Trowbridge to return before doing anything further, because he is the man whom I would like to place in charge of the Maryville course."

DEATH NEAR GRAHAM.

Mrs. Diana Alexander Died at the Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. J. Ralph Pope Monday Night.

Mrs. Diana Alexander, a resident of Hughes township for thirty-eight years, died Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Ralph Pope, six and one-half miles northeast of Graham, after a five weeks' illness of cancer of the stomach.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Swann chapel, eleven miles southwest of Maryville, conducted by Rev. H. K. Morga of Quitman. Burial will take place in the Swann chapel cemetery.

Mrs. Alexander was born sixty-six years ago in Center county, Pennsylvania. She came with her husband, the late Frances Alexander, to this county thirty-eight years ago and settled in Hughes township, where they made their home on a farm until Mr. Alexander's death, which occurred four years ago last June.

Mrs. Alexander is survived by three children, Mrs. Minnie Humphreys of White Cloud township, Mrs. J. Ralph Pope of Hughes township and William Alexander of Roanoke, Ark.

Left for California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bantz left Monday night for Hemetite, Mo., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Bert Null. From that place they will go to Kansas City to spend a few days with their son, Dr. Robert Bantz, after which they will go to Los Angeles, Cal., where they expect to spend the winter. They will not return to Maryville until next April or May.

WISH EQUAL CHANCE

WOULD GIVE COUNTRY BOYS CITY ADVANTAGES.

EDUCATORS SEE MAJOR

Suggestions Made to Governor-Elect for the Advantage of the Public Schools of the State.

County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson returned Tuesday morning from Jefferson City, where he had been in conference with Governor-elect Major and a number of prominent educators of the state in regard to the needs of the schools. They recommended the appointment of a commission to ascertain the needs of the public schools of Missouri. It was pointed out by these educators that the commission should visit or thoroughly examine the systems of the other states and by comparison learn of the weaknesses of the Missouri system and report their finding to the legislature. In their opinion the state constitution should be changed so as to lift the prohibition against taxation for educational purposes, which fixes the limit at 40 cents on the \$100.

The educators expressed the opinion that every county should be provided with a high school, to the end that pupils who have passed the eighth grade may be afforded a higher education at home. It was argued that the country pupils should be afforded equal opportunities to obtain a higher education with the city pupils, something that does not exist in the rural school today and never had existed in Missouri. There are two thousand public schools in Missouri today that average less than ten pupils per day.

The governor-elect was told that the very best way to encourage the back-to-the-farm idea would be to give the country boys an equal chance with the city boys to obtain an education. Details as to the size of the commission or the other matters that must meet with legislative approval if they are to find success were not discussed.

General Major thanked his callers and said that their suggestions would receive full consideration in his message to the legislature next January.

Those who attended and took part in the conference were: James M. Greenwood, superintendent of the Kansas City public schools; Ben Blewett, superintendent of the St. Louis public schools; Prof. W. W. Charters of the state university, Columbia; Dr. D. S. Houston, chancellor of the St. Louis university; Frederick W. Lehman, St. Louis; William P. Evans, state superintendent of public schools; Howard A. Gass, ex-state superintendent of public schools; Prof. George Mecher, assistant state superintendent of public schools; Urel Lamkin, superintendent of the public schools of Henry county, and W. M. Oakerson, superintendent of the public schools of Nodaway county.

WOODMEN HOLD UP RATE.

Head Camp Follows Decision of Illinois Court—Enjoining the Enforcement of the New Rate.

An official statement withdrawing the order for the new insurance rates as adopted by the head camp of the order in Chicago, was issued from the executive offices of the Modern Woodmen of America last week. The action was a sequel to a recent court decision in Springfield, Ill., enjoining the enforcement of the new rate.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nusbaum will arrive in Maryville this evening for a several weeks' visit with Mr. Nusbaum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum.

"THE CALL OF THE MASTER."

Rev. Harmon Took Part For His Subject at the Christian Revival Meeting Monday Night.

A good crowd was in attendance at the Christian church revival meeting Monday night. There was one more accession and this makes thirty in all. H. J. Becker sang a solo.

Rev. Walter E. Harman took for his subject "The Call of the Master." He said in part:

"Many masters have appeared in different parts of this world at different times. But they have belonged to a particular age or a peculiar people. No world master came until Jesus of Nazareth appeared in Galilee and called men to follow Him. He is the one Master of all peoples, of all places and all times. He is the one Master of all occasions and the one and only Balm of Gilead for all sore and wounded hearts. His gracious and universal invitation to all mankind is, 'Come, follow me.'"

"If business calls, we hear it. If society calls, we hear it, and thus we go the rounds through an endless succession of calls, all of which we are quick to hear and eager to accept. But when the Master calls with the matchless purity of His life, the miracle working power of His divinity, and the eloquence of calvary's blood, we turn a cold shoulder and a deaf ear. Shame on our shameless and ungrateful hearts!"

"Other calls, however alluring they may be, lead us into temptation, and if we fall, endless death is the ultimate end. But Christ calls us to a life of honor and usefulness. He seeks entrance to our heart not as a tempter but as protector, as a divine shield from all harm."

THE PIRATES WON.

So Did the Normal Team in Games Played Monday Night at the Normal Gym.

Standing of the Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	Per.
Normal	2	0	1.000
High school	1	1	.500
Pirates	1	1	.500
Business college	0	2	.000

Capt. Hoffman and his band of bloodthirsty Pirate made the Business college crew walk the plank in Monday night's basket ball game to the tune of 33 to 15. In the second contest of the evening the Normals narrowly averted defeat at the hands of the high school quintet. The teachers finally triumphed, however, the score being 33 to 21.

The Pirates were materially strengthened in last night's play by the acquisition of Hogan, Eek, Moore and Gault to the line-up. Hogan at center was especially in the limelight. With little or no recent practice, the former high school star went into the game last night and put up a fine article of ball, scoring five field goals and holding his opponent to one. Hoffman and Eek also came in on the scoring. The captain got four field goals and Eek counted three from the field and seven free throws. One of the freak plays of the game was when Moore of the Pirates scored a goal for the Business college in an attempt to tip the ball off to one of his own men under his opponents' goal. Carter of the collegians had his usual eye for free throws. He totaled nine. The line-up:

Pirates—Forwards, Eek and Hoffman; center, Hogan; guards, Moore, Bennett and Gault.

Business college—Forwards, Thompson and Carter; center, Anderson, guards, Saunders and Castillo.

Summary—Goals from the field, Eek 3, Hoffman 4, Hogan 5, Gault. Free throws, Eek 7, Carter 9.

The first half of the final game between the Normals and the high school closed with the score 12 to 10 in favor of the highs, but in the final session the teachers began playing together and won out by a count of 33 to 21. Leach of the high school led in the scoring. He garnered four field goals and nine free throws for a total of 17 points. The entire high school five deserves no little amount of credit for the game fight they put up last night. Line-up:

Normal—Forwards, Vandersloot and Dalse; center, Quinn, Perrin; guards, Seymour and Taylor.

High school—Forwards, Leach and Staples; center, Thompson; guards, David, Scott and Wilson.

Summary—Goals from field, Vandersloot 2, Dalse 3, Perrin 3, Taylor 2, Seymour 2, Leach 4, Staples, Thompson. Free throws—Vandersloot 8, Leach 9, Perrin.

Miss Helen Sheley of Hopkins came to Maryville Monday evening for a visit until Wednesday with Mrs. George Flemming.

HERE'S A JOB OPEN

EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER AT PICKERING.

OFFICE PAYS \$626 A YEAR

First Examination for Fourth Class Postoffice in This Section Under Civil Service Rules.

The first civil service examination to be held in Nodaway county to fill the position of postmaster will be held at Maryville on January 4, to fill that place at Pickering. Pickering is a fourth class postoffice, and under a ruling of President Taft all fourth class postoffices are under civil service.

The examination will be held at Maryville. Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster, C. A. McArthur, at Pickering, or the secretary of the board of civil service examiners at Maryville, or from the U. S. civil service commission at Washington. Fred French is secretary of the board at Maryville, and the other two members of the board are Cleve Funk and Eldon Irvin.

Applications should be filed with the commission at Washington within seven days before the date of the examination.

Each applicant must be 21 and over, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the postoffice for which the examination is announced. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. The postoffices at Pickering pays \$626 a year.

ELOPING COUPLE RETURNED.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cogdill Arrived in Ravenwood Tuesday Noon—Were Married in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cogdill, the eloping young couple from Clyde, arrived in Ravenwood Tuesday forenoon and visited at the home of Mr. Cogdill's aunt, Mrs. Abner Goodwine, until the arrival of Mr. Cogdill's mother, Mrs. Robert Cogdill, who drove to Ravenwood to meet them, in response to a telephone message that they were there and waiting.

We understand that the young people were married in Des Moines Saturday and spent Sunday and Monday in St. Joseph with relatives and came to Ravenwood Tuesday.

The happy young couple are held in high esteem in the Clyde community, and their many friends are hoping for a happy termination of their unusual wedding.

REV. HARMAN TO TWIN FALLS.

Has Accepted a Call to the Christian Church at That Place—to Take Place in January.

Rev. Walter E. Harman, who is doing the preaching at the Christian church revival meetings, received last week a call from the Twin Falls, Idaho, Christian church to be their pastor. He accepted the pastorate of that church and will take charge the first Sunday in January.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. John and daughter returned to their home in St. Joseph Monday evening from their Thanksgiving visit with Mr. John's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. John.

Mrs. J. A. Porterfield returned to her home in Rosendale Monday evening, after a visit since Thanksgiving day with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Talbott of near Graham were in the city Monday placing their daughter in the Normal school.

R. Bruce Montgomery and Lona Perrin returned Monday morning from a several days' visit at Chicago.

Don't forget the Presbyterian bazaar Thursday and Friday. Seven booths from which to select Christmas presents. Dinner and supper served Thursday and dinner Friday.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather with probably rain tonight or Wednesday.

"WHAT IS CONVERSION?"

Subject Tonight

At the Christian Church

Christmas Cards of High Quality

We invite you to inspect our line of Embossed Christmas and New Year cards. Beautiful Poinsettia, the Christmas flower so much in favor this year, or the ever appropriate Holly Wreath. No gift so daintily delivered without one. Cards carry a sentiment of good will equal to an expensive gift.

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A packet of Visiting Cards as a gift is appreciated by a loved one or friends. Orders for Embossed Cards should be in not later than December 10th to have our assurance of delivery.

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Guest From New York.

Mrs. Robert Wolfers of New York City arrived in Hopkins Monday night on a several weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Sr. Mrs. Wolfers was met in St. Joseph by Mr. Robert Wolfers of Hopkins. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolfers were in Maryville Monday evening to go to St. Joseph Monday evening to meet their daughter Tuesday, when they received a phone message stating her arrival Monday morning and of her coming here Monday night. This will be Mrs. Wolfers' first Christmas visit home since her marriage.

Studies Elocution.

Miss Alice Cobb of Bedford, Ia., visited over Sunday night in Maryville with Mrs. A. T. Clark. Miss Cobb stopped in Maryville on her way home from St. Joseph, where she goes to take lessons in elocution from Miss Beatrice King at the conservatory of music.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Thomas, December 1, a daughter. Mother and babe are doing fine, but C. O. is in a sad condition as he is road boss and is now liable to have to rock the baby while his wife bosses "him," instead of "rocking" the road.

Protection from loss by windstorms, fire or lightning is business, either in country or city. You owe it to yourself and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

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THE JOKE TURNED.

Colonel Braniger of Pickering Enjoys
a Joke, But It Went Too Far
This Time.

Colonel James R. Braniger and Mrs. Mary Livasy of Pickering and her son, Louis Livasy of Creston, and Dr. Earl Braniger of this city returned Saturday night from Kansas City.

Colonel Braniger, who is the well known auctioneer of Pickering, went to Kansas City a week ago to spend a few days with his friend Orvil Moon. He did not tell any one when he left that he intended going for a week's visit in Kansas City, and it was thought he was off for a short business trip to Maryville. When several days went by and he did not return and no word was received, Mrs. Livasy, with whom Colonel Braniger has made his home for several years, felt considerably worried, and when a telegram came to her Friday night from Orvil Moon in Kansas City saying, "James Braniger is lying in St. Mary's hospital with his right arm off," she felt that her fears were justified.

She called Dr. Braniger, a cousin of the colonel's, and informed him of the situation, and then summoned her son to accompany her to Kansas City to see what had happened the young man.

When the party arrived in Kansas City they went to St. Mary's hospital, but found that no such patient had been there. They then went to Orvil Moon's place of business to find out where the injured man was, and when they went into the store the first person they saw was the colonel himself, looking well and happy. His happy expression soon turned to one of amazement and almost fear when he saw his friends, and could not believe the telegram his friend had sent as a joke was taken other than as a joke.

Colonel Braniger's friend had coaxed him to stay over Sunday, and when the colonel had said he ought to go home or send some word because they would not know what had become of him, Mr. Moon said he would send a telegram to Mrs. Livasy, whom he had always known, and who he thought would take his message as a joke because of the wording, because Colonel Braniger lost his right hand in a sawmill accident a few years ago.

But the Nodaway county people came out even in the joke, for the colonel treated them finely, took them around over the city and paid their expenses for the round trip. So "all's well that ends well," even in a practical joke.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—7,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.
Hogs—36,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$7.85. Estimate tomorrow, 40,000.
Sheep—4,500. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—13,000. Market steady.
Hogs—19,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$7.72.

Sheep—10,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—3,300. Market steady.
Hogs—11,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$7.70.
Sheep—2,500. Market steady.

Went to Excelsior Springs.

Rev. Lee Harrel of the First Baptist church went to Excelsior Springs Tuesday morning for a several days' stay at the springs to recuperate from nervous exhaustion he suffered recently from a felon on one of his fingers. His pulpit will be filled next Sunday by Rev. Odfrey Stegman of St. Joseph.

Joseph Alexander of Orrsburg was in the city Monday.

Your Druggist Stops That Itch

If you are suffering from Eczema, Psoriasis or any other kind of skin trouble, drop into our store for instant relief. We will guarantee you to stop that itch in two seconds.

We have sold other remedies for skin troubles, but none that we could recommend as highly as this, a mild wash of Oil of Wintergreen Thymol and a few other ingredients that have wrought such wonderful cures all over the country.

This compound is known as D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema and it will cool and heal the itchy, burning skin as nothing else can.

A 2oz trial bottle will prove it. Of course all other druggists have D.D.D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept some big-profit substitute.

But if you come to our store, we are so certain of what D.D.D. will do for you that we offer you a full size bottle on this guarantee—if you do not find that it takes away the itch AT ONCE it costs you not a cent.

J. C. Ferritor, Druggist.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Change in Program.

The members of the music department of the Twentieth Century club will please take note of the change in program for the next meeting to be held January 6. The whole program for this day has been changed with the program for February 3 and will be given as in the year book at the home of Miss Ester Shoemaker.

Dinner Dance at the Elks.

The dinner dance at the Elks club Monday evening was a very enjoyable affair. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock, there being present sixty-two. A few after-dinner talks were made, after which the entire party went to the Empire theater to attend the picture show given by the Missouri Ladies' Military band. They returned to the club after the show, where dancing was had, with Glenn Goff as pianist.

Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, living two miles northeast of Pickering, entertained Sunday at a family reunion, being the first time the family have been together for a number of years. A very enjoyable time was had. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lock and two children of Ravenwood; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pistole and children of Hopkins; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coleman and two sons of Hopkins; A. W. and Arlie Smith, at home.

To Give Recital Tonight.

A recital given by the pupils of the Maryville Conservatory of Music will be held tonight in the recital hall. The public is invited. The program will be given by the following pupils.

Piano solos—Alice Peery, Esther Dietz, Nelle Hutton, Vivian Lyle, Edith Jones, Ora LeGrand, Marie Ritz, Madge McMahon and Flo Masters.

Piano duets—Grace Danner and Mary Walkinsaw, Hattie May Taylor and Nelle Hutton.

Mr. Boek, who has begun teaching violin in the Conservatory, will also play.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Moyer were the host and hostess of a dinner party Sunday that included Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Paulette, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harbison, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reavis, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Teaford and Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz. All the members of the party, including the hostess, are members of the Newlyweds Embroidery club, excepting Mrs. Schwartz. The club will entertain their husbands Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Fred Harbison.

Entertained Friends.

Messrs. Martin and Thomas Farrell delightfully entertained a small company of their friends on Saturday evening at their home, near Orrsburg. Games occupied the evening. Delicious refreshments were served. The guests included Misses Ada Dinsmore, Gladys Montgomery, Lella Oliphant, Bessie Dinsmore, Nannie Hefflin, Elva Hefflin, Amy Leech, Ada Wagner, Hazel Bloomfield, Dollie Dinsmore, Gladys Alexander, Blanche Alexander, Grace Hood, Nell Curry, Nell Wagner, Lois Bosch, Nellie Gonser, Esther Klaas, Messrs. Vernando Hefflin, Elmer Montgomery, Glenn, Bloomfield, Charles Wagner, Harry, Clarence and Charles Gonser, Guy Shopbell, Roy Curry, Leonard Bosch, Gilbert Aiken, Guy Lincoln, Bernard Sherlock, Bearly Gray, Cornie Leech, Lloyd and Glenn Woodburn, Hardky and Irvin Shelman, Troy Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Florey.

Entertained C. W. B. M.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Christian church entertained the ladies of the C. W. B. M. in a delightful meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, with Miss Ella Walton Frank as hostess. The program was not long as it was intended that more time should be spent socially. Mrs. W. E. Goforth presided over the meeting, opening with a Bible lesson from the first thirteen verses of the 25th chapter of Matthew. Mrs. W. E. Harman, wife of Evangelist Harman, was a guest and contributed a splendid part in an address on mission work that was an inspiration to all, and all who heard her think she is entitled to a license as a preacher as much as her husband, for she gave an address that was full of Scripture truths and encouragement to all workers. Miss Edith Boyer gave a delightful reading, and vocal solos by Mrs. Ralph Fultz, Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Mrs. Harry Todd were highly pleasing. A delicious course luncheon was served to the company by the Circle, fully one hundred being present.

Meeting of the Music Club.

The music department of the Twentieth Century club met at the home of Mrs. E. G. Orear Monday afternoon, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, presiding. "Our

National Anthems" were given in a historic paper by Mrs. Leslie Dean, and they were sung afterwards by the club to piano accompaniment by Miss Esther Shoemaker, in this order: "Hail Columbia," by Hopkins, "Star Spangled Banner," by Key, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," by Smith, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," by Howe. Mrs. Orear told of "Songs of the Civil War." Miss May Corwin following with the solos, "We're Coming Father Abraham," and "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too," and Miss Brownie Toel with piano numbers, "Yankee Doodle," "John Brown's Body" and "Marching Through Georgia." The club joined in the choruses of two songs sung by Mrs. D. J. Thompson, "Dixie" and "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground." After this part of the program each member related a story or incident of the Civil War, and when the last word was said of this very instructive and inspiring patriotic program, the hostess invited her guests to remain a little while, and upon their acceptance everything was changed as by magic into a charming pink tea. Assisting Mrs. Orear were Miss Bertha Beal, who poured the tea; Mrs. D. J. Thomas and Miss May Orear. There were five visitors, Miss Winifred Limerick of Savannah, who is the guest of Miss Brownie Toel; Miss Helen Houston of Nebraska City, Neb., the guest of her cousin, Miss Alma Nash; also Miss Bertha Beal, Mrs. George P. Bellows, Miss Della Grems and Miss Jessie Parcher from other departments of the club.

Mrs. B. H. Auffart and children of near Arkee were over-Sunday guests of Mrs. Auffart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robey.

Mrs. H. E. Young returned to her home in Kansas City Monday evening from her Thanksgiving visit with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace, and sister, Mrs. Emma Cloud.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

of the

REAL ESTATE BANK

At close of business Nov. 26th, 1912.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	\$177,455.36	Capital stock	\$ 30,000.00
Overdrafts	2,652.19	Surplus and undivided prof-	
Cash on hand and due from banks	30,400.34	its	10,352.56
Real estate	2,000.00	Deposits	173,555.33
Furniture and fixtures	1,400.00		
Total	\$213,907.89	Total	\$213,907.89

Deposits Nov. 26, 1911.....\$166,779.81
Deposits Nov. 26, 1912.....\$173,555.33

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OVERSHOES

The cold days that will be with us are hard on the feet, but you can keep them warm with a pair of the best Overshoes and we have them.

How about Woolen Underwear? Don't put off buying your Underwear until the last minute. You will be much wiser to buy now and be prepared for the winter days.

Our Overcoat stock is complete in every detail. The latest styles can be found here. We beat all others in prices, as well as quality.

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Do it while they are with you. You may secure the best portraits it is possible to produce. Make your appointments today if you want them for Christmas.

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AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL

MASON & WILDERMAN will open
an Automobile School at their garage
414 North Main street, Maryville, Mo., and
will be prepared to teach the automobile
science in a practical manner. They have
the services of a first class mechanic and one
who has had experience in teaching the auto-
mobile science. School will open Dec. 2d.
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**HEADACHY, BILIOUS,
UPSET? "CASCARETS"**

Bilious, Throbbing Headache Means Bowels Are Clogged and Liver Stagnant—You Need Cascarets.

You're bilious, you have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and intestines can be quickly cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owings returned to their home in Bedford, Ia., Monday from a visit with Mr. Owings' brother and family.

Don't forget the Presbyterian bazaar Thursday and Friday. Seven booths from which to select Christmas presents. Dinner and supper served Thursday and dinner Friday.

**We are Distributors
of
"Goods that are Good"**

At Prices That Are Best.

For Wednesday's selling—
CUDAHY'S LARD COMPOUND—
3-lb pail 30c
5-lb pail 50c
50-lb can \$4.50
100-lb sack fine dry Granulated Sugar for \$5.00
Jumbo Celery, splendid quality, 2 bunches 15c
Louisiana Creole Oranges, thin skin, very juicy, doz 25c
Extra large California Lemons, doz 30c
Quart cans (chuck full) new Pork and Beans, tomato dressing, 3 for 25c
Quart cans Garden Spinach 15c
Aunt Jemima Pancake or Buckwheat Flour, self-rising, 3 pkgs 25c
Best quality Spaghetti, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Egg Noodles, Barley or Farina, 10c pkgs, 2 for 15c
* CALIFORNIA NAVEL OR-
* ANGES, new crop, only 4c each, or
* 40c doz for the largest size (96s).
*
5c bars Bob White Soap, 5 for 15c
Marigold Butterine, finest made, pound prints, 25c; 2 for 45c
Monarch Butterine, No. 1 quality, pound prints, 20c; 2 for 35c
Florida Grape Fruit, each 5c
One ton choice Northern Cabbage, 100 lbs for \$1.25; 25 lbs for 40c
50c Parlor Broom, 4-seam, one of the very best, each, 30c; 2 for 55c
Home grown Leaf Sage and strictly pure Ground Sage.
Potatoes, on Washburn track (choice) Burbanks, bushel 60c

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THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH
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You are planning to send the "home folks" will not be complete without a photo.

Nothing could please them more; nothing quite takes its place.

Our line of mountings and folders is new, artistic and "exclusive". You will find something to please you. Come today.

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The Photographer.

**SPENT \$500
TO KILL BILL**

Harvester Agent Testifies at St. Louis Hearing.

DISBURSED MONEY IN DAKOTA

Michael H. Lamb Tells of Using Cash to Defeat Measure in Legislature Authorizing Manufacture of Binding Twine in State Penitentiary.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—That as agent for the International Harvester company he spent \$300 or \$500 in 1903 to kill a bill pending in the South Dakota legislature which would have authorized the manufacture of binding twine in the state penitentiary, was testified to by Michael H. Lamb of Mission, Tex., at the opening session of the St. Louis hearing in the government suit to dissolve the International Harvester company. Testimony was taken before Special Examiner Robert Taylor of Duluth.

Lamb, who was formerly a general agent of the McCormick Harvester company and later of the International, testified that when the bill came up he consulted John H. Bowler, former warden of the penitentiary and being told it would take money to defeat the bill, he wrote to Henry L. Daniels, general manager of the International.

"A few days later I received a package of \$20 bills, with instructions to turn the money over to Bowler," Lamb declared. He explained he thought the money was a contribution, not a bribe. He also paid \$50 or \$100 to a reporter to write an editorial against the passage of the twine bill. Lamb further testified.

The witness narrated a conversation with Harry L. McCormick in Chicago in January, 1906, in which McCormick complimented him for his loyalty in the past to the McCormick company but told him that hereafter he was to push the other makes of binders that were controlled by the International Harvester company with the same spirit as he had shown in handling the McCormick machine.

STREET BATTLE IS FATAL

Fred Boyer Unable to "Shoot Up" Excelsior Springs.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Dec. 2.—In a battle on the principal streets here between Fred Boyer, recently discharged from the United States army and two special policemen, Boyer was shot and fatally injured.

The two policemen, Robert King and James Roberts, attempted to arrest Boyer when he appeared on the street with a shotgun across his shoulder and threatened to "shoot up" the town. Boyer, who is large and powerful, knocked Roberts down and had disarmed the other officer, when Roberts shot Boyer through the stomach.

Boyer had been arrested before for disturbing the peace and a feud existed between him and the officers.

Attempting to Oust Packers.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—Arguments in the suit instituted by the state in 1910 to oust the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision company and the Hammond Packing company of St. Joseph from Missouri because of their alleged connection with the so called beef trust were begun before Daniel Dillon, special commissioner, appointed by the state supreme court. The state is contending that the two companies were parts of the National Packing company, which it is alleged was formed to take over several small companies the stock of the National company being owned by the Armour, Swift and Morris interests.

Dies While Making Speech.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 3.—While delivering an address before a large audience here at the memorial services of a fraternal organization, G. N. Van Hosen aged fifty-five, registrar of the United States land office here, was stricken with heart disease and died almost instantly. Mr. Van Hosen was prominent in Republican state politics.

Wealthy Kansas City Man Ends Life.

Kansas City, Dec. 3.—Bruce M. Priddy, secretary of the real estate board of Kansas City, wealthy and a prominent clubman here, committed suicide by drinking poison. He was forty-five years old and unmarried. He lived with his mother, who could assign no cause for his suicide.

Kansas City Team in First Place.

Kansas City, Dec. 3.—Like a ninth inning rally in a baseball game, the Kansas City Grands, led by Captain Harry Haugh, staged a great finish in their last thirty frames on the Grand alleys and moved into first place for the championship of the middle west bowling tournament.

Rev. Rudolph J. Meyer Dead.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—The Rev. Rudolph J. Meyer, a former president of the St. Louis university and well known in educational and religious circles, died suddenly here of heart disease. He was seventy-one years old.

Ask Federal Aid in Improving Roads.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Delegates to the American Automobile association's annual meeting, which opened here, came with plans to get federal aid in the work of improving the national highways.

**GERMANY TO
BACK AUSTRIA**

German Chancellor Serves Notice Upon Czar.

SPEECH CAUSES A SENSATION.

Kaiser Will Support Austria-Hungary and Italy With Force of Arms If Necessary—Address in Reichstag Is Repetition of One Made in 1908.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Germany stands firmly with Austria-Hungary in the conflict which has arisen between that country and Serbia, or for that matter, in any conflict which may be forced upon the dual monarchy.

In a brief pointed speech in the reichstag the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, made this declaration, which is taken to mean unquestionably a warning to Russia, although Russia was not named.

The imperial chancellor made this declaration in the course of a speech in the reichstag discussing the Balkan situation. It was a repetition of the statement made at the time of the controversy over the question of Bosnia and Herzegovina in 1908, which then caused an immense sensation in European capitals. Although at that period it first threatened to sweep away the pacific Russian cabinet, the current of feeling aroused among the Slavs ultimately brought peace.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, after summarizing the outbreak in the Balkans and later on, when war was found to be inevitable, to localize hostilities, passed on to the question of the interests of the great powers directly affected by the final settlement.

"When our allies, Austria-Hungary and Italy, in maintaining their interests, are attacked—although this is not the present prospect—by a third party, and thereby threatened in their existence, then we, faithful to our compacts, will take their part firmly and decisively.

"Then we shall fight side by side with our allies for the maintenance of our own position in Europe and in defense of the security and future of our own fatherland."

The work of charting a new map of what hitherto has been European Turkey will begin immediately after the signature of the armistice by the plenipotentiaries of Turkey and the Balkan allies at the village of Bagdache. If the allies are able to agree among themselves as to the portions of the spoils they are to receive there seems no probability of a resumption of hostilities.

TO PENSION EX-PRESIDENTS

Representative DeForest Would Pay Them Two Thousand a Month.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The first public bill introduced in the house was to pension former presidents of the United States and their widows. It was by Representative DeForest of New York and would provide for a former president \$2,000 a month; a widow of a former president would receive \$1,000 a month during her widowhood. A minor child or children of a former president under age of twenty-one years, with parents both dead would get \$200 a month.

Representative DeForest also introduced a resolution for a constitutional amendment to limit the tenure of the presidential office to one term of six years and another repealing the new paper publicity section of the last postoffice appropriation bill.

Judge Morrow Will Retire from Bench.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Judge William W. Morrow of the United States circuit court of appeals announced here that he will retire from the bench on his seventieth birthday, next July. During twenty-two years of service on the bench Judge Morrow has held court in California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Hawaiian Islands and Alaska. He came to California in 1859.

Pope Announces Appointments.

Rome, Dec. 3.—The pope officially announced the appointment of the following American prelates: Rt. Rev. Dennis J. O'Connell, bishop of Richmond; Rt. Rev. Patrick A. McGovern, bishop of Cheyenne; Rt. Rev. Austin Dowling, bishop of Des Moines, and Rev. Edward J. Hanna, auxiliary bishop of San Francisco.

Hickey Enters Plea of "Not Guilty."

Buffalo, Dec. 3.—J. Frank Hickey, confessed boy murderer, personally entered a plea of not guilty to the indictment charging him with the murder of Joseph Josephs, the seven-year-old Lackawanna boy, Oct. 21, 1911, who was arraigned in a special term of the supreme court. His trial was set for Dec. 6.

Steers Sell for \$12 at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The highest price ever paid for steers in the open market was reached when ten Angus yearlings were bought in at \$12 per 100 pounds for the eastern trade. The highest previous price was \$11.05 on Oct. 22.

Sneed's Fate in Hands of Jurors.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 3.—The fate of John Beall Sneed, banker, accused of having murdered A. G. Boyce, Sr., a wealthy ranchman, rests with the jury.

**ONE DOSE RELIEVES
A COLD—NO QUININE**

Pape's Cold Compound Cures Colds and Grippe in a Few Hours—Tastes Nice—Acts Gently.

You can surely end grippe and break up the most severe cold either in head, chest, back, stomach or limbs, by taking a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken.

It promptly relieves the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, mucous catarrhal discharges, running of the nose, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Take this wonderful Compound as directed, without interference with your usual duties and with the knowledge that there is nothing else in the world which will cure your cold or end grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist can supply—accept no substitute—contains no quinine—belongs in every home. Tastes nice.—Advertisement.

Wiles Spent \$128.15.

W. E. Wiles, who was a candidate for prosecuting attorney, filed his campaign expense account Monday. He spent \$128.15 in his race for that office.

Foils a Foul Plot.

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Oak Hill Pie Social.

Oak Hill church, five miles east of Maryville, will give a pie social next Friday night. Music by the Harmony band. Everyone cordially invited.

**HIT RESPONSIVE
CHORD LAST WEEK.**

Teachers and Students Helped by the Week's Lessons.

A Splendid Article This Week—Sunday School Recitation Made Enjoyable by Reading These Excellent Sermonettes. A Splendid General Knowledge of the Bible Will Necessarily Follow.

Of interest to all our readers are the Brooklyn Tabernacle Articles on the International Sunday School Lessons. These articles are written for every body—the teacher, the pupil, the stay-at-home and the skeptic. All will find this week's lesson "worth while."

Some people can prosper and maintain a respectable standing among their fellows without being familiar with Shakespeare, Virgil or Emerson, but none can afford to lack a general knowledge of the Bible. No matter how many cares rest upon an individual he is not excused if found ignorant of the general teachings of the Scriptures, acknowledged to be The World's Most Wonderful Book.

By a perusal or, better still, by a systematic study of a series of these articles on the Sunday Lesson, a splendid general knowledge of the Bible will necessarily follow. Therefore we again with pleasure call our readers' attention to the one-column Brooklyn Tabernacle Bible Study, on the International Sunday School Lesson, appearing regularly in this paper.

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WEST THIRD STREET *** MARYVILLE MO.

**Suggestions for Christmas
Are in Order**

When you think of buying presents you always ask yourself questions like these: "Will she like this?" "How will this do?" "Does he need that?" etc.

If it is a lady or miss you are buying presents for you need look no farther. She will be pleased with Furs.

Our assortment of Furs is complete; the styles are the very latest. Our Scarf and Muff Sets range from the most inexpensive to the best there is on the market at prices far below that charged in the large cities. Note the following prices:

Coney set in black and brown	\$15.00 to \$25.00
Martin set in black and brown	\$10.00 to \$20.00
Red Fox set in natural color	\$22.50 to \$35.00
Natural Grey Fox set	\$20.00 to \$50.00
White Arctic Fox set	\$16.50 to \$25.00
Beaver Set, natural color	\$10.00
Lynx set, black and natural color	\$20.00 and up
Japanese Mink	\$25.00 to \$50.00
American Mink set, natural color	\$60.00 to \$125.00

Hair switches made from combs. Orders taken to match any color of hair. All work guaranteed. Starr Sisters, 222 West Seventh street. Farmers phone 161.

Mrs. F. McCoy of Alliance, Neb., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. O'Brien, and family, went to Conway, Ia., Monday to visit Mrs. P. Phalen.

**Let us have a
look at your Eyes**

You may be having trouble that is caused from eye strain.

Our thorough routine examination with Mediameter and special case enable us to obtain results that make the use of glasses a pleasure.

All work guaranteed.

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APPLES FOR CHRISTMAS.

Grimes Golden, Jonathan, York, Missouri Pippin, Gano, Winesap and Lansingburg, \$3.50 per barrel, or two barrels each of five varieties at \$2.75 per barrel, at Maryville, buyer paying the storage on the ten barrels at a monthly or season rate at Mr. Everhart's.

W. H. GHORMLEY.

"Warm as Toast"

Get "cold feet" in winter? Then you'd better drop in and see this famous Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoe. It's the ideal shoe for winter—for the soft cushion insole not only makes walking delightful, but keeps your feet dry and "warm as toast." Come in tomorrow—we have a full line of styles and leathers to pick from—at reasonable prices.

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Do You Butcher?

We Have a Full Line of Butcher's Tools.

Let us show you their merits. Butcher Knives, we have them from 25c to 75c, each one guaranteed. Meat Cutters, the Universal, the most rapid meat cutter on the market. No. 0 \$1.00, No. 1 \$1.25, No. 2 \$1.50. These we guarantee to give satisfaction.

Have you ever thought how much lard you throw out by not using a lard press? If you butcher five hogs you will throw out enough lard the old way to almost pay for the lard press. We have them in the six and eight quart size, the best size for family use. Let us show and price these for you.

We have a few of those 40c guaranteed Butcher Knives left, which we will sell as long as they last at 25c.

We want your hardware business and will endeavor Our Very Best to merit it.

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West Side Hardware

This bank stands back of the Farmer

The Farmer and the Bank are Connected by the Closest Ties. One would be impossible without the other. This bank therefore specializes in helping the farmers at all seasons.

If you have any trouble or financial ambitions come in and let us talk it over. Several heads are better than one, and we can probably help you.

Every accommodation is afforded farmers and you are cordially invited to make this bank your headquarters when you come to town.

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CAPITAL \$100,000.00
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Saturday, December 7, 1912
Will Sell at the West Court House Door, the

Residence on North Main Street, known as the Jack Welch home.

Farm of 243 acres near Graham, known as the Geyer or Eckles farm.

This is an opportunity to buy a home or a farm at YOUR price.

W. R. TILSON, Sheriff

Moving to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morse and family, who have been living on the Anderson Craig farm, east of Maryville, left Monday evening for their new home in Kansas City. They stopped at Arkoe for a visit over a day with Walter Yelsley and family.

Dr. A. D. Barnett and Attorney M. C. Noland of Gullford were Maryville business visitors Monday.

Mrs. Fred Swann of Barnard was shopping in Maryville Monday.

Returned to Texas.

Mr. W. E. Courtney of Houston, Texas, who has been spending the Thanksgiving season with Mrs. Courtney and daughter, who are guests of Mrs. Courtney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stephenson, left for his home Monday evening.

Miss Beatrice Cummings returned to St. Joseph Monday evening from a week's stay in Maryville, as nurse for the children of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barbour, who have been ill of typhoid fever.

PICTURES

You are cordially invited to come in and inspect our new stock of pictures including Madonnas, Cupids, Landscapes, Heads, etc.

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President of New Haven Railroad. Who Is Under Fire Now In New England.



FRANK RYAN ON STAND AT DYNAMITE TRIAL

Attempts to Prove Only Those Who Confessed are Guilty.

Indianapolis, Dec. 3.—Argument that those who already have confessed alone caused the illegal transportation of explosives on passenger trains to blow up nonunion iron and steel jobs was followed in the examination at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial of Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

Mr. Ryan testified that neither he nor the executive board members knew of any money having been expended by McNamara for dynamiting purposes. All the letters written by him to business agents in various cities, which the government charges contained veiled instructions about jobs to be blown up, Ryan said, simply referred to work upon which nonunion men were employed and upon which it was desired to put union men.

Nebraska Woodmen Begin Suit.

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 3.—In the district court Judges Travis of Falls City and Perry of Cambridge, presiding in place of Judge Dungan of this district, granted a temporary restraining order, prohibiting the new officials of the Modern Woodmen of America from enforcing the increased insurance rates ordered by the head camp to begin Jan. 1 next. The hearing on the question whether the temporary order shall be made permanent was fixed for March 15, 1913.

MI-O-NA STOMACH TABLETS

Drive Out Gas and Sourness at Once and End Dyspepsia.

Don't complain, if your meals do not digest get a 50-cent box of MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets today and stop distress, gas, sourness, fermentation and that lump of lead feeling in five minutes.

And why should any sensible person ever suffer from any stomach trouble, when the Orear-Henry Drug Co. is authorized to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied person if MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets do not do away with indigestion, acute or chronic dyspepsia, dizziness, nervousness and sleeplessness.

For vomiting of pregnancy and the effects of over-eating, drinking or smoking they are simply fine.—Advertisement.

Grandpa Bever is Sick.

Moses Bever, the aged proprietor of the Elmo hotel, is quite sick of pneumonia.

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Belle Taylor of Hopkins arrived Monday evening and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Price.

Mrs. Charles Dane of Barnard was an over-Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Norris.

HOPKINS.

Mrs. Arch Stewart of Clinton, Ia., arrived Friday afternoon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Appleton, west of town.

Elizabeth and Connie Strawn of Maryville are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Charles Butler, and other relatives.

Miss Lon Snodgrass is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Peter Shafer.

Mrs. Clayton, the aged mother of Mrs. Newt Burch is very sick at the home of her daughter in this city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith arrived Thursday morning from an extended visit with relatives in Illinois, and will remain for the winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Clutter.

Mrs. Fred Melick of Hemingford, Neb., is in Hopkins visiting Frank Melick and family.

Miss Lottie Remington returned Friday from a short visit with relatives at Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moneyhan and children spent Thanksgiving day with relatives at Barnard.

Miss Neva Shearer and brother, Coy, came home from the Normal Wednesday night and are spending the rest of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shearer, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Monroe and Mrs. Mary Wray were Thanksgiving visitors at Howard Wray's, in Pickering.

D. W. Snoderly and Guy Neal were business visitors in Hopkins Friday.

Miss Ethel Ulmer leaves Saturday for a short visit with her father, Charles Ulmer, and family at Coin, Ia. Charles Jackson and Roy Brown were Kansas City visitors one day last week.

Mrs. W. E. Keever and children returned to their home at Prescott, Ia., last Saturday, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edmonston, and other relatives.

Mrs. Josephine Markley and Frank and Earl Wible, accompanied by a young lady friend, came up from St. Joseph Wednesday night and remained until Friday morning the guests of the Ewing and Wible families. Thursday evening the visitors, together with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cerken, Miss Vida Young and Miss Bertha Wible, went to Maryville to visit between trains with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing.

Mrs. Luke Brown and children, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chate Herbert for some time, left Friday morning for their new home in Texas.

Miss Pearl Kennedy, who has been quite sick, is reported much better.

Mrs. Glen Fitch of Ottawa, Kan., are in Hopkins visiting Mr. Fitch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitch.

Mrs. Jack Campbell returned Friday from a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, at Bedford.

Mrs. Johnson of California is visiting her niece, Mrs. Robert Filson, east of town.

Mrs. Ina Trueblood of Kansas City, Mrs. Alma Oliver of Glenco, Okla., and Mrs. Josie Hoy of Clearmont, are here, called at this time by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. J. W. Clayton, at the home of Mrs. Newt Burch.

Mrs. Dr. Arthur McLaughlin of St. Joseph spent Monday in Hopkins visiting in the home of her uncle, J. C. Pistole.

Glen Fitch arrived Sunday night from his home at Ottawa, Kan., to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitch.

Miss Della Nash spent Sunday with friends at Lenox, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Monroe entertained at dinner last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ade Gordon, Mrs. Anna Keith and Mrs. Dinsmore of Maryville, who is visiting at the Gordon home.

The scarlet fever scare is about over with, several of the quarantined homes have been fumigated the past few days, and the red flag taken down from their homes. We understand if there are no new cases this week school will be resumed next week, and it is to be hoped everyone will be careful and not take any unnecessary risks.

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Miss Ora McLarnon returned to her home in Topeka, Kan., Monday evening from an over-Sunday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David McLarnon.

Mrs. L. E. Sargent of Bolckow was shopping in Maryville Monday.

APPLES.

Eat apples of quality, Grimes Golden, Jonathan, York, etc. I will deliver them to you in the city as you need them, by the peck or barrel, if you will write me or write Democrat-Forum. W. H. GHORMLEY, Box 494, Maryville, Mo.

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FOR SALE—An Edison photograph, 26 records. A. W. Hawkins. 2-7

BOARDERS WANTED—\$3.50 per week. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 30-3

CORN FOR SALE—If you want a load call M. C. Thompson, Farm 4, phone 3-11. 2-7

LOST—Wednesday night, bunch of keys on brass key ring. Return to this office. Reward. 3-5

STRAYED—A red sow, weight about 200 pounds. S. H. Wells, Mutual 44-19. Maryville, Mo. R. D. 4. 30-3

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each

The Maryville Homestead and Loan association will have money to loan you next week to help you get that home. R. L. McDougal, Secretary.

FOR SALE—Some cord wood, cane fodder, hedge and burr oak posts and anchor posts. Robert D. Miller, phone 23-17. 2-7

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with or without light housekeeping. Water, lights and furnace heat furnished. 304 West Third street. Bell phone 485. 3-5

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire, tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile, liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

WANTED—Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell stock condition powder in Nodaway county. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Building, Indianapolis, Indiana. 3

WANTED—At the Richardson Ladies' Tailoring and Dressmaking school, three lady solicitors; steady employment and good wages to the right parties. Call between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. over Koch's pharmacy. 29-17

FOR SALE—We have three nice suburban dwellings with modern conveniences and large grounds, one on Prather avenue, 2½ acres, one on North Mulberry street, 9 acres, and one on West First street, 2 acres. The latter on paved street. All bargains for quick sales. Prices made known on application at office, over Nodaway Valley bank. All phones. The Sisson Loan and Title Co. 17

For Sale.

I have for sale three loads of Herefords, two loads Angus and 100 head Shorthorns. These steers are all heavy feeders and in extra good flesh. They are the best of quality and dehorned. Good color. Also have some good yearlings. Address A. C. WISECARTER, Fairfield, Ia.

Mrs. Mitchell Bailey of Elmo is quite sick.

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One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, TUESDAY, DEC. 3, 1912.

NO. 157.

TO VOTE ON BONDS

COUNTY COURT FIXED DATE FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 21.

\$50,000 FOR GOOD ROADS

Judges and Clerks Appointed for Special Election in Polk Township and Polling Places Named.

The election day to vote on \$50,000 bond issue for road purposes in Polk township is Saturday, December 21, so the county court decided Tuesday morning. The court also selected the polling places, which are: Precinct A, at the rear of the Empire theater; precinct B, at the Gray sale pavilion; precinct C, at the Robey garage; precinct D, at the city hall.

The following were selected as the judges and clerks of the election:

Precinct A—Judges, M. Ray, W. F. Hollin and Robert Lyle; clerks, C. D. McKibban, Luke Colvin and Amos Sprecher.

Precinct B—Judges, John Yates, W. W. Boatwright and A. E. Bell; clerks, Brint Embree, Ellis G. Cook and F. L. Flynt.

Precinct C—Judges, J. B. Moore, Fletcher Dalby and J. D. Ford; clerks, Frank J. Hall, W. G. Sawyers and I. V. McMillan.

Precinct D—Judges, W. T. Doyle, A. F. Croy and J. H. Harvey; clerks, C. L. Gann, A. L. Nash and Hubert Null.

The bonds are to be issued in the denomination of \$100 or some multiple thereof, to bear interest at not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to become due in not exceeding fifteen annual installments, the first of which shall become due not later than two years after the date of the bonds. It is thought that the bonds can be sold so as to bear 5 per cent interest.

The petition was presented to the county court Tuesday and contained 217 names. The following are those that signed the petition:

Ernest Wray, W. T. Osborn, Edward Egley, W. S. Partridge, J. R. Taylor, Wm. Cheesser, M. Comer, J. F. Crigger, Clarence Dowden, J. Elwood Shinnegar, F. R. Dowden, D. A. Appleby, Charles Hollensba, J. W. Partridge, Jesse Wray, J. C. Carmichael, C. P. Ingerson, C. A. Holt, F. B. Frede, F. H. Dowden, Dave Neldel, Jesse Miller, Sam Moon, George W. Aley, C. A. Aley, E. R. Belcher, F. C. Conrad, C. D. Belles, Geo. Masters, Geo. E. Woodworth, G. L. Wilfley, Sam Dempsey, J. B. Moore, W. W. Andrews, Carl Murray, C. A. Hawkins, W. E. Goforth, W. C. Pierce, D. R. Palmer, S. G. Gilliam, G. W. Herren, Albert S. Watson, Geo. W. McMurray, A. R. Harper, G. H. Westfall, J. J. Wells, Arch Frank, E. L. Townsend, F. M. Townsend, John Kirch, A. R. Gorton, Elmer Fraser, Nick Sturm, A. J. Croy, R. H. Duncan, S. E. Fisher, G. F. Chappell, Elbert Shape, R. P. Hosmer, J. M. Vert, Fred Wilmel, M. C. Gwinn, Charles H. Roach, O. L. Holmes, J. W. Herren, M. C. Thompson, U. S. Wright, W. B. Scott, J. A. Briggs, Harry Harrison, J. A. Flite, Peter Mergen, L. Schumacher, N. Schumacher, John Graham, F. P. Reuillard, Ed G. Orear, E. E. Williams, G. W. Stafford, Barney Harris, Aaron Felix, F. G. Purvance, Wm. S. Frieze, N. B. Thompson, S. R. Polly, J. S. Miller, I. Bartram, W. H. Hudson, Andrew Jensen, Cyrus Parker, H. F. Lett, Raymond Shroyer, Walter A. Davis, E. W. Dabb, S. H. Townsend, S. H. Kemp, W. R. Wells, G. P. Bellows, John Z. Cornutt, Richard Kuchs, Albert Kuchs, A. T. FFisher, C. T. Barrow, W. F. Smith, W. J. Staples, W. H. Allen, F. L. Garrett, R. L. McDougal, H. W. Hull, Fred Kurtz, James Joyce, John Yates, John W. Bookman, Abe Cunningham, B. M. Cottrill, G. L. Epperson, Henry Cook, S. E. Schafer, C. O. Adcock, R. E. Thomas, Henry Smock, Grant Trusty, J. L. Woodard, George DeWitt, Mike Sturm, E. Ogden, John Anderson, Guy E. Stults, Ira Bailey, I. J. Crowson, H. W. Lyon, E. H. Bainum, Will R. Wells, W. M. Oakerson, Paul Sisson, W. O. Garrett, C. D. McKibban, J. G. Thornhill, J. E. Melvin, W. A. Hooper, A. R. Sowers, Walter

Mutz, E. C. Curfman, George Conrad, Frank Barmann, Leroy Johnson, Mat Lahr, A. L. Taylor, T. C. Hallowell, L. E. Carpenter, R. G. Brummett, B. F. Duncan, H. R. Pierpoint, J. B. Seely, M. B. Sherlock, Albert Carr, C. J. Eckert, John Halasey, John Herron, Geo. W. Hartley, D. D. Davis, J. A. Ford, George Cox, Fred Jamison, Wallace Horner, C. D. Hooker, A. E. Cockayne, H. F. Cockayne, J. P. Cockayne, J. A. Dowden, Dillard Green, W. H. Wray, W. T. Carmichael, C. T. Carmichael, George Ingerson, A. W. Neil, W. N. Hanna, E. Bainum, G. P. Bainum, A. B. Dowden, L. H. Frazee, G. A. Pierpoint, M. D. Kemp, Howard Strong, J. H. Pearce, Alvin Clark, J. H. Sewell, C. J. Strader, R. A. Strawbridge, Paul Boyer, A. Lawson, F. P. Robinson, J. F. Roelofson, Nathaniel Sisson, James B. Robinson, G. R. Keef, H. E. Hudson, Joseph Jackson, Jr., Charles McNeal, J. Arthur Wray, A. T. Clark, Gustavus DeLana, J. T. Hughes, J. F. Hull, F. G. Shoemaker, W. F. Phares, W. A. Miller, F. W. Crow, James B. Ellis, M. A. Peery, Roy Collins, G. B. Roseberry.

TO TAKE OFF TAX.

Petition to Be Presented to Council Asking Repeal of Ordinance Taxing Insurance Companies.

The insurance companies doing business in Maryville will reduce the fire insurance rates for the business section 20 cents on each \$100 insurance, if the tax of \$10 is taken off by the city council. So stated a letter received by John L. Hoffman, secretary of the Commercial club from the Missouri actuarial bureau at St. Louis.

Petitions are now being circulated in the city and will be presented to the city council at their session to be held Friday evening requesting them to repeal this ordinance taxing the insurance companies. The ordinance was passed under the Robinson administration, in order to raise money to pay off the Hinchings judgment.

It is thought that the council will repeal the ordinance, as the city is not in need of the money now. Then efforts will be made by the Commercial club and the council to make all fire risks in the business section much safer. In other words, they are in favor of burying or removing gasoline or coal oil tanks from the alleys and cleaning up the rubbish and paper and boxes that are now in the alleys. If this should be done insurance agents are of the opinion that it will greatly reduce the rates.

FILING CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

F. P. Robinson Spent \$567.33 in His Race for Congress—N. Sisson Spent \$69.45.

Several candidates filed their campaign expense accounts Tuesday with County Clerk Demott. The time limit will soon be up for filing these statements.

F. P. Robinson, who was the Progressive candidate for congress, spent \$567.33 in his race for that office. Nathaniel Sisson, who was an elector on the Roosevelt ticket, spent \$69.45. It cost W. J. Skidmore who was running for representative, \$50.24, and Judge W. M. Blackford spent \$38.52 in his race for re-election.

THE POULTRY SHOW

Will Be Held in Maryville and Will Begin on December 17—Four Silver Cups to Be Awarded.

The annual poultry show will be held in Maryville on December 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, and now is the time to begin to get your birds in condition for the show. There are four grand silver cups to be awarded to the prize winners, besides the cash premiums and many specials offered by the business men of Maryville and others. If you have not received a catalogue, write or call on J. H. Saylor, at Maryville.

Woodmen Elect Officers.

The following officers were elected for next year by Magnolia camp No. 8, Woodmen of the World, at their meeting Monday night:

Consul commander, Frank Bollin. Adviser lieutenant, Charles Kiser. Banker, R. F. Wallace. Clerk, N. S. DeMotte. Escort, A. L. Kelly. Watchman, Victor Pinnell. Sentry—Boyd Blachley. Manager, P. Mergen.

Guests From Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. William Limerick and daughter of Mrs. S. H. Abbott of Savannah spent Sunday and Monday in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toel.

Twenty-One Licenses.

During the month of November there were twenty-one marriage licenses issued by Recorder Wray.

FEBRUARY TIME SET

SECOND WEEK SEES SHORT COURSE IN OPERATION.

WANT 300 ENROLLED

Agricultural School Trying to Send Prof. E. A. Trowbridge Back for the Entire Week.

Maryville will have a branch short course during the second week in February, to be under the direction of the Missouri state agricultural school at Columbia. That was the word received Tuesday morning from Columbia from Dean Mumford.

The course will be one week and will consist of lectures on various forms of agricultural life. The course was held in Maryville last year and it was such a success arrangements were made at once to go ahead to secure another one for this year.

The following is part of the letter received by J. F. Hull from Columbia in regard to the course:

"Since you already have 155 signers I can state definitely that we will locate a branch short course at Maryville during the second week in February.

"The details of the course can be worked out later. With 300 men enrolled for the work, you make it worth our while to try to send you as many men as we can release from regular residence work at that time. Prof. E. A. Trowbridge is now in attendance at the International Live Stock show. He will be back early next week and I will try to make definite arrangements with him to spend the entire week at Maryville.

"Our custom in working out the details of the various branch short courses is to place some one man in charge of each particular course to work up the details. I am waiting for Prof. Trowbridge to return before doing anything further, because he is the man whom I would like to place in charge of the Maryville course."

DEATH NEAR GRAHAM.

Mrs. Diana Alexander Died at the Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. J. Ralph Pope Monday Night.

Mrs. Diana Alexander, a resident of Hughes township for thirty-eight years, died Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Ralph Pope, six and one-half miles northeast of Graham, after a five weeks' illness of cancer of the stomach. The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Swann chapel, eleven miles southwest of Maryville, conducted by Rev. H. K. Morga of Quitman. Burial will take place in the Swann chapel cemetery.

Mrs. Alexander was born sixty-six years ago in Center county, Pennsylvania. She came with her husband, the late Frances Alexander, to this county thirty-eight years ago and settled in Hughes township, where they made their home on a farm until Mr. Alexander's death, which occurred four years ago last June.

Mrs. Alexander is survived by three children, Mrs. Minnie Humphreys of White Cloud township, Mrs. J. Ralph Pope of Hughes township and William Alexander of Roanoke, Ark.

Left for California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bantz left Monday night for Henafite, Mo., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Bert Null. From that place they will go to Kansas City to spend a few days with their son, Dr. Robert Bantz, after which they will go to Los Angeles, Cal., where they expect to spend the winter. They will not return to Maryville until next April or May.

WISH EQUAL CHANCE

WOULD GIVE COUNTRY BOYS CITY ADVANTAGES.

EDUCATORS SEE MAJOR

Suggestions Made to Governor-Elect for the Advantage of the Public Schools of the State.

County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson returned Tuesday morning from Jefferson City, where he had been in conference with Governor-elect Major and a number of prominent educators of the state in regard to the needs of the schools. They recommended the appointment of a commission to ascertain the needs of the public schools of Missouri. It was pointed out by these educators that the commission should visit or thoroughly examine the systems of the other states and by comparison learn of the weaknesses of the Missouri system and report their findings to the legislature. In their opinion the state constitution should be changed so as to lift the prohibition against taxation for educational purposes, which fixes the limit at 40 cents on the \$100.

The educators expressed the opinion that every county should be provided with a high school, to the end that pupils who have passed the eighth grade may be afforded a higher education at home. It was argued that the country pupils should be afforded equal opportunities to obtain a higher education with the city pupils, something that does not exist in the rural school today and never had existed in Missouri. There are two thousand public schools in Missouri today that average less than ten pupils per day.

The governor-elect was told that the very best way to encourage the back-to-the-farm idea would be to give the country boys an equal chance with the city boys to obtain an education. Details as to the size of the commission or the other matters that must meet with legislative approval if they are to find success were not discussed.

General Major thanked his callers and said that their suggestions would receive full consideration in his message to the legislature next January.

Those who attended and took part in the conference were: James M. Greenwood, superintendent of the Kansas City public schools; Ben Blewett, superintendent of the St. Louis public schools; Prof. W. W. Charters of the state university, Columbia; Dr. D. S. Houston, chancellor of the St. Louis university; Frederick W. Lehman, St. Louis; William P. Evans, state superintendent of public schools; Howard A. Gass, ex-state superintendent of public schools; Prof. George Mecher, assistant state superintendent of public schools; Urel Lamkin, superintendent of the public schools of Henry county, and W. M. Oakerson, superintendent of the public schools of Nodaway county.

WOODMEN HOLD UP RATE.

Head Camp Follows Decision of Illinois Court—Enjoining the Enforcement of the New Rate.

An official statement withdrawing the order for the new insurance rates as adopted by the head camp of the order in Chicago, was issued from the executive offices of the Modern Woodmen of America last week. The action was a sequel to a recent court decision in Springfield, Ill., enjoining the enforcement of the new rate.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nusbaum will arrive in Maryville this evening for a several weeks' visit with Mr. Nusbaum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum.

"THE CALL OF THE MASTER."

Rev. Harmon Took That For His Subject at the Christian Revival Meeting Monday Night.

A good crowd was in attendance at the Christian church revival meeting Monday night. There was one more accession and this makes thirty in all. H. J. Becker sang a solo.

Rev. Walter E. Harman took for his subject "The Call of the Master." He said in part:

"Many masters have appeared in different parts of this world at different times. But they have belonged to a particular age or a peculiar people. No world master came until Jesus of Nazareth appeared in Galilee and called men to follow Him. He is the one Master of all peoples, of all places and all times. He is the one Master of all occasions and the one and only Balm of Gilead for all sore and wounded hearts. His gracious and universal invitation to all mankind is, 'Come, follow me.'"

"If business calls, we hear it. If society calls, we hear it, and thus we go the rounds through an endless succession of calls, all of which we are quick to hear and eager to accept. But when the Master calls with the matchless purity of His life, the miracle working power of His divinity, and the eloquence of calvary's blood, we turn a cold shoulder and a deaf ear. Shame on our shameless and ungrateful hearts!"

"Other calls, however alluring they may be, lead us into temptation, and if we fall, endless death is the ultimate end. But Christ calls us to a life of honor and usefulness. He seeks entrance to our heart not as a tempter but as protector, as a divine shield from all harm."

THE PIRATES WON.

So Did the Normal Team in Games Played Monday Night at the Normal Gym.

Standing of the Teams.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Normal	2	0	1.000
High school	1	1	.500
Pirates	1	1	.500
Business college	0	2	.000

Capt. Hoffman and his band of bloodthirsty Pirate made the Business college crew walk the plank in Monday night's basket ball game to the tune of 33 to 15. In the second contest of the evening the Normals narrowly averted defeat at the hands of the high school quintet. The teachers finally triumphed, however, the score being 33 to 21.

The Pirates were materially strengthened in last night's play by the acquisition of Hogan, Eck, Moore and Gault to the line-up. Hogan at center was especially in the limelight. With little or no recent practice, the former high school star went into the game last night and put up a fine article of ball, scoring five field goals and holding his opponent to one. Hoffman and Eck also came in on the scoring. The captain got four field goals and Eck counted three from the field at seven free throws. One of the freak plays of the game was when Moore of the Pirates scored a goal for the Business college in an attempt to tip the ball off to one of his own men under his opponents' goal. Carter of the collegians had his usual eye for free throws. He totaled nine. The line-up:

Pirates—Forwards, Eck and Hoffman; center, Hogan; guards, Moore, Bennett and Gault. Business college—Forwards, Thompson and Carter; center, Anderson, guards, Saunders and Castillo.

Summary—Goals from the field, Eck 3, Hoffman 4, Hogan 5, Gault. Free throws, Eck 7, Carter 9. The first half of the final game between the Normals and the high school closed with the score 12 to 10 in favor of the highs, but in the final session the teachers began playing together and won out by a count of 33 to 21. Leach of the high school led in the scoring. He garnered four field goals and nine free throws for a total of 17 points. The entire high school five deserves no little amount of credit for the game fight they put up last night. Line-up:

Normal—Forwards, Vandersloot and Dalse; center, Quinn, Perrin; guards, Seymour and Taylor. High school—Forwards, Leach and Staples; center, Thompson; guards, David, Scott and Wilson.

Summary—Goals from field, Vandersloot 2, Dalse 3, Perrin 3, Taylor 2, Seymour 2, Leach 4, Staples, Thompson. Free throws—Vandersloot 8, Leach 9, Perrin.

Miss Helen Sholey of Hopkins came to Maryville Monday evening for a visit until Wednesday with Mrs. George Flemming.

HERE'S A JOB OPEN

EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER AT PICKERING.

OFFICE PAYS \$626 A YEAR

First Examination for Fourth Class Postoffice in This Section Under Civil Service Rules.

The first civil service examination to be held in Nodaway county to fill the position of postmaster will be held at Maryville on January 4, to fill that place at Pickering. Pickering is a fourth class postoffice, and under a ruling of President Taft all fourth class postoffices are under civil service.

The examination will be held at Maryville. Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster, C. A. McArthur, at Pickering, or the secretary of the board of civil service examiners at Maryville, or from the U. S. civil service commission at Washington. Fred French is secretary of the board at Maryville, and the other two members of the board are Cleve Funk and Eldon Irvin.

Applications should be filed with the commission at Washington within seven days before the date of the examination.

Each applicant must be 21 and over, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the postoffice for which the examination is announced. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

The postoffice at Pickering pays \$626 a year.

ELOPING COUPLE RETURNED.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cogdill Arrived in Ravenwood Tuesday Noon—Were Married in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cogdill, the eloping young couple from Clyde, arrived in Ravenwood Tuesday forenoon and visited at the home of Mr. Cogdill's aunt, Mrs. Abner Goodwine, until the arrival of Mr. Cogdill's mother, Mrs. Robert Cogdill, who drove to Ravenwood to meet them, in response to a telephone message that they were there and waiting.

We understand that the young people were married in Des Moines Saturday and spent Sunday and Monday in St. Joseph with relatives and came to Ravenwood Tuesday.

The happy young couple are held in high esteem in the Clyde community, and their many friends are hoping for a happy termination of their unusual wedding.

REV. HARMAN TO TWIN FALLS.

Has Accepted a Call to the Christian Church at That Place—to Take Place in January.

Rev. Walter E. Harman, who is doing the preaching at the Christian church revival meetings, received last week a call from the Twin Falls, Idaho, Christian church to be their pastor. He accepted the pastorate of that church and will take charge the first Sunday in January.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. John and daughter returned to their home in St. Joseph Monday evening from their Thanksgiving visit with Mr. John's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. John.

Mrs. J. A. Porterfield returned to her home in Rosendale Monday evening, after a visit since Thanksgiving day with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Talbot of near Graham were in the city Monday placing their daughter in the Normal school.

R. Bruce Montgomery and Lona Perlin returned Monday morning from a several days' visit at Chicago.

Don't forget the Presbyterian bazaar Thursday and Friday. Seven booths from which to select Christmas presents. Dinner and supper served Thursday and dinner Friday.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather with probably rain tonight or Wednesday.

"WHAT IS CONVERSION"

Subject Tonight

At the Christian Church

Christmas Cards of High Quality

We invite you to inspect our line of Embossed Christmas and New Year cards. Beautiful Poinsettia, the Christmas flower so much in favor this year, or the ever appropriate Holly Wreath. No gift so dainty delivered without one. Cards carry a sentiment of good will equal to an expensive gift.

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Guest From New York.

Mrs. Robert Wolfers of New York City arrived in Hopkins Monday night on a several weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Sr. Mrs. Wolfers was met in St. Joseph by Mr. Robert Wolfers of Hopkins. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolfers were in Maryville Monday expecting to go to St. Joseph Monday evening to meet their daughter Tuesday, when they received a phone message stating her arrival Monday morning and of her coming here Monday night. This will be Mrs. Wolfers' first Christmas visit home since her marriage.

Studies Elocution.

Miss Alice Cobb of Bedford, Ia., visited over Sunday night in Maryville with Mrs. A. T. Clark. Miss Cobb stopped in Maryville on her way home from St. Joseph, where she goes to take lessons in elocution from Miss Beatrice King at the conservatory of music.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Thomas, December 1, a daughter. Mother and babe are doing fine, but C. O. is in a sad condition as he is road boss and is now liable to have to rock the baby while his wife bosses "him," instead of "rocking" the road.

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THE JOKE TURNED.

Colonel Braniger of Pickering Enjoys
a Joke, But It Went Too Far
This Time.

Colonel James R. Braniger and Mrs. Mary Livasy of Pickering and her son, Louis Livasy of Creston, and Dr. Earl Braniger of this city returned Saturday night from Kansas City.

Colonel Braniger, who is the well known auctioneer of Pickering, went to Kansas City a week ago to spend a few days with his friend Orvil Moon. He did not tell any one when he left that he intended going for a week's visit in Kansas City, and it was thought he was off for a short business trip to Maryville. When several days went by and he did not return and no word was received, Mrs. Livasy, with whom Colonel Braniger has made his home for several years, felt considerably worried, and when a telegram came to her Friday night from Orvil Moon in Kansas City saying, "James Braniger is lying in St. Mary's hospital with his right arm off," she felt that her fears were justified.

She called Dr. Braniger, a cousin of the colonel's, and informed him of the situation, and then summoned her son to accompany her to Kansas City to see what had happened the young man.

When the party arrived in Kansas City they went to St. Mary's hospital, but found that no such patient had been there. They then went to Orvil Moon's place of business to find out where the injured man was, and when they went into the store the first person they saw was the colonel himself, looking well and happy. His happy expression soon turned to one of amazement and almost fear when he saw his friends, and could not believe the telegram his friend had sent as a joke was taken other than as a joke.

Colonel Braniger's friend had coaxed him to stay over Sunday, and when the colonel had said he ought to go home or send some word because they would not know what had become of him, Mr. Moon said he would send a telegram to Mrs. Livasy, whom he had always known, and who he thought would take his message as a joke because of the wording, because Colonel Braniger lost his right hand in a saw-mill accident a few years ago.

But the Nodaway county people came out even in the joke, for the colonel treated them finely, took them around over the city and paid their expenses for the round trip. So "all's well that ends well," even in a practical joke.

Today's Market

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—7,900. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 24,000.
Hogs—36,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$7.85. Estimate tomorrow, 40,000.
Sheep—4,500. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—13,000. Market steady.
Hogs—13,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$7.72.
Sheep—10,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—3,300. Market steady.
Hogs—11,000. Market 5c lower; top, \$7.70.
Sheep—2,500. Market steady.

Went to Excelsior Springs.

Rev. Lee Harrel of the First Baptist church went to Excelsior Springs Tuesday morning for a several days' stay at the springs to recuperate from nervous exhaustion he suffered recently from a felon on one of his fingers. His pulpit will be filled next Sunday by Rev. Odrey Stegman of St. Joseph.

Joseph Alexander of Orrsburg was in the city Monday.

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If you are suffering from Eczema, Psoriasis or any other kind of skin trouble, drop into our store for instant relief. We will guarantee you to stop that itch in two seconds.

We have sold other remedies for skin troubles, but none that we could recommend as highly as this, a mild wash of Oil of Wintergreen Thymol and a few other ingredients that have wrought such wonderful cures all over the country.

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J. C. Ferritor, Druggist.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Change in Program.

The members of the music department of the Twentieth Century club will please take note of the change in program for the next meeting to be held January 6. The whole program for this day has been changed with the program for February 3 and will be given as in the year book at the home of Miss Ester Shoemaker.

Dinner Dance at the Elks.

The dinner dance at the Elks club Monday evening was a very enjoyable affair. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock, there being present sixty-two. A few after-dinner talks were made, after which the entire party went to the Empire theater to attend the picture show given by the Missouri Ladies' Military band. They returned to the club after the show, where dancing was had, with Glenn Goff as pianist.

Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, living two miles northeast of Pickering, entertained Sunday at a family reunion, being the first time the family have been together for a number of years. A very enjoyable time was had. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lock and two children of Ravenwood; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pistole and children of Hopkins; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coleman and two sons of Hopkins; A. W. and Arlie Smith, at home.

To Give Recital Tonight.

A recital given by the pupils of the Maryville Conservatory of Music will be held tonight in the recital hall. The public is invited. The program will be given by the following pupils.

Piano solos—Alice Peery, Esther Dietz, Nelle Hutton, Vivian Lyle, Edith Jones, Ora LeGrand, Marie Ritz, Madge McMahon and Flo Masters.

Piano duets—Grace Danner and Mary Walkinshaw, Hattie May Taylor and Nelle Hutton.

Mr. Bock, who has begun teaching violin in the Conservatory, will also play.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Moyer were the host and hostess of a dinner party Sunday that included Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Paulette, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harbison, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reavis, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Teaford and Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz. All the members of the party, including the hostess, are members of the Newlyweds' Embroidery club, excepting Mrs. Schwartz. The club will entertain their husbands Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Fred Harbison.

Entertained Friends.

Messrs. Martin and Thomas Farrell delightfully entertained a small company of their friends on Saturday evening at their home, near Orrsburg. Games occupied the evening. Delicious refreshments were served. The guests included Misses Ada Dinsmore, Gladys Montgomery, Lella Oliphant, Bessie Dinsmore, Nannie Hefflin, Elva Hefflin, Amy Leech, Ada Wagner, Hazel Bloomfield, Dollie Dinsmore, Gladys Alexander, Blanche Alexander, Grace Hood, Nell Curry, Nell Wagner, Leds Bosch, Nellie Gosner, Esther Klaas. Messrs. Vernando Hefflin, Elmer Montgomery, Glenn, Bloomfield, Charles Wagner, Harry, Clarence and Charles Gosner, Guy Shopbell, Roy Curry, Leonard Bosch, Gilbert Alken, Guy Lincoln, Bernard Sherlock, Bearly Gray, Cornie Leech, Lloyd and Glenn Woodburn, Hardky and Irvin Shelman, Troy Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Florey.

Entertained C. W. B. M.

The Young Ladies' Mission Circle of the First Christian church entertained the ladies of the C. W. B. M. in a delightful meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, with Miss Ella Walton Frank as hostess. The program was not long as it was intended that more time should be spent socially. Mrs. W. E. Goforth presided over the meeting, opening with a Bible lesson from the first thirteen verses of the 25th chapter of Matthew. Mrs. W. E. Harman, wife of Evangelist Harman, was a guest and contributed a splendid part in an address on mission work that was an inspiration to all, and all who heard her think she is entitled to a license as a preacher as much as her husband, for she gave an address that was full of Scripture truths and encouragement to all workers. Miss Edith Boyer gave a delightful reading, and vocal solos by Mrs. Ralph Fultz, Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Mrs. Harry Todd were highly pleasing. A delicious course luncheon was served to the company by the Circle, fully one hundred being present.

Meeting of the Music Club.

The music department of the Twentieth Century club met at the home of Mrs. E. G. Orear Monday afternoon, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, presiding. "Our

CONDENSED STATEMENT

of the

REAL ESTATE BANK

At close of business Nov. 26th, 1912.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	\$177,455.36	Capital stock	\$ 30,000.00
Overdrafts	2,652.19	Surplus and undivided prof- its	10,352.56
Cash on hand and due from banks	30,400.34	Deposits	173,555.33
Real estate	2,000.00		
Furniture and fixtures	1,400.00		
Total	\$213,907.89	Total	\$213,907.89

Deposits Nov. 26, 1911.....\$166,779.81
Deposits Nov. 26, 1912.....\$173,555.33

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OVERSHOES

The cold days that will be with us are hard on the feet, but you can keep them warm with a pair of the best Overshoes and we have them.

How about Woolen Underwear? Don't put off buying your Underwear until the last minute. You will be much wiser to buy now and be prepared for the winter days.

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MASON & WILDERMAN will open an Automobile School at their garage 414 North Main street, Maryville, Mo., and will be prepared to teach the automobile science in a practical manner. They have the services of a first class mechanic and one who has had experience in teaching the automobile science. School will open Dec. 2d. Address all communications to

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Bilious, Throbbing Headache Means Bowels Are Clogged and Liver Stagnant—You Need Cascarets.

You're bilious, you have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and intestines can be quickly cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Owings returned to their home in Bedford, Ia., Monday from a visit with Mr. Owings' brother and family.

Don't forget the Presbyterian bazaar Thursday and Friday. Seven booths from which to select Christmas presents. Dinner and supper served Thursday and dinner Friday.

We are Distributors of "Goods that are Good"

At Prices That Are Best.
For Wednesday's selling—
CUDAHY'S LARD COMPUND—
3-lb. pail 30c
5-lb. pail 50c
50-lb. can \$4.50
100-lb. sack fine dry Granulated Sugar \$5.00
Jumbo Celery, splendid quality, 2 bunches 15c
Louisiana Creole Oranges, thin skin, very juicy, doz. 25c
Extra large California Lemons, doz. 30c
Quart cans (chuck full) new Pork and Beans, tomato dressing, 3 for 25c
Quart cans Garden Spinach 15c
Aunt Jemima Pancake or Buckwheat Flour, self-rising, 3 pkgs. 25c
Best quality Spaghetti, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Egg Noodles, Barley or Farina, 10c pkgs., 2 for 15c
* CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES, new crop, only 4c each, or * 40c doz for the largest size (96s). *
5c bars Bob White Soap, 5 for 15c
Marigold Butterine, finest made, pound prints, 25c; 2 for 45c
Monarch Butterine, No. 1 quality, pound prints, 20c; 2 for 35c
Florida Grape Fruit, each 5c
One ton choice Northern Cabbage, 100 lbs for \$1.25; 25 lbs for 40c
50c Parlor Bloom, 4-secam, one of the very best, each, 30c; 2 for 55c
Home grown Leaf Sage and strictly pure Ground Sage.
Potatoes, on Washburn track (choice) Burbanks, bushel 60c

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Harvester Agent Testifies at St. Louis Hearing.

DISBURSED MONEY IN DAKOTA

Michael H. Lamb Tells of Using Cash to Defeat Measure in Legislature Authorizing Manufacture of Binding Twine in State Penitentiary.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—That as agent for the International Harvester company he spent \$300 or \$500 in 1903 to kill a bill pending in the South Dakota legislature which would have authorized the manufacture of binding twine in the state penitentiary, was testified to by Michael H. Lamb of Mission, Tex., at the opening session of the St. Louis hearing in the government suit to dissolve the International Harvester company. Testimony was taken before Special Examiner Robert Taylor of Duluth.

Lamb, who was formerly a general agent of the McCormick Harvester company and later of the International, testified that when the bill came up he consulted John H. Bowler, former warden of the penitentiary and being told it would take money to defeat the bill, he wrote to Henry L. Daniels, general manager of the International.

"A few days later I received a package of \$50 bills, with instructions to turn the money over to Bowler," Lamb declared. He explained he thought the money was a contribution, not a bribe. He also paid \$50 or \$100 to a reporter to write an editorial against the passage of the twine bill, Lamb further testified.

The witness narrated a conversation with Harry L. McCormick in Chicago in January, 1906, in which McCormick complimented him for his loyalty in the past to the McCormick company but told him that hereafter he was to push the other makes of binders that were controlled by the International Harvester company with the same spirit as he had shown in handling the McCormick make.

STREET BATTLE IS FATAL

Fred Boyer Unable to "Shoot Up" Excelsior Springs.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Dec. 2.—In a battle on the principal streets here between Fred Boyer, recently discharged from the United States army, and two special policemen, Boyer was shot and fatally injured.

The two policemen, Robert King and James Roberts, attempted to arrest Boyer when he appeared on the street with a shotgun across his shoulder and threatened to "shoot up" the town. Boyer, who is large and powerful, knocked Roberts down and had disarmed the other officer, when Roberts shot Boyer through the stomach.

Boyer had been arrested before for disturbing the peace and a feud existed between him and the officers.

Attempting to Oust Packers.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—Arguments in the suit instituted by the state in 1910 to oust the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision company and the Hammond Packing company of St. Joseph from Missouri because of their alleged connection with the so called beef trust were begun before Daniel Dillon, special commissioner, appointed by the state supreme court. The state is contending that the two companies were parts of the National Packing company, which it is alleged was formed to take over several small companies the stock of the National company being owned by the Armour, Swift and Morris interests.

Dies While Making Speech.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 3.—While delivering an address before a large audience here at the memorial services of a fraternal organization, G. N. Van Hosen, aged fifty-five, registrar of the United States land office here, was stricken with heart disease and died almost instantly. Mr. Van Hosen was prominent in Republican state politics.

Wealthy Kansas City Man Ends Life.

Kansas City, Dec. 3.—Bruce M. Priddy, secretary of the real estate board of Kansas City, wealthy and a prominent clubman here, committed suicide by drinking poison. He was forty-five years old and unmarried. He lived with his mother, who could assign no cause for his suicide.

Kansas City Team in First Place.

Kansas City, Dec. 3.—Like a ninth inning rally in a baseball game, the Kansas City Grands, led by Captain Harry Haugh, staged a great finish in their last thirty frames on the Grand alleys and moved into first place for the championship of the middle west bowling tournament.

Rev. Rudolph J. Meyer Dead.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—The Rev. Rudolph J. Meyer, a former president of the St. Louis university and well known in educational and religious circles, died suddenly here of heart disease. He was seventy-one years old.

Ask Federal Aid in Improving Roads.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Delegates to the American Automobile association's annual meeting, which opened here, came with plans to get federal aid in the work of improving the national highways.

GERMANY TO BACK AUSTRIA

German Chancellor Serves Notice Upon Czar.

SPEECH CAUSES A SENSATION.

Kaiser Will Support Austria Hungary and Italy With Force of Arms if Necessary—Address in Reichstag is Repetition of One Made in 1908.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—Germany stands firmly with Austria-Hungary in the conflict which has arisen between that country and Serbia, or for that matter, in any conflict which may be forced upon the dual monarchy.

In a brief pointed speech in the reichstag the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, made this declaration which is taken to mean unquestionably a warning to Russia, although Russia was not named.

The imperial chancellor made this declaration in the course of a speech in the reichstag discussing the Balkan situation. It was a repetition of the statement made at the time of the controversy over the question of Bosnia and Herzegovina in 1908, which then caused an immense sensation in European capitals. Although at that period it first threatened to sweep away the pacific Russian cabinet, the current of feeling aroused among the Slavs ultimately brought peace.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, after summarizing the outbreak in the Balkans and later on, when war was found to be inevitable, to localize hostilities, passed on to the question of the interests of the great powers directly affected by the final settlement he said:

"When our allies, Austria-Hungary and Italy, in maintaining their interests, are attacked—although this is not the present prospect—by a third party, and thereby threatened in their existence, then we, faithful to our compact, will take their part firmly and decisively.

"Then we shall fight side by side with our allies for the maintenance of our own position in Europe and in defense of the security and future of our own fatherland."

The work of charting a new map of what hitherto has been European Turkey will begin immediately after the signature of the armistice by the plenipotentiaries of Turkey and the Balkan allies at the village of Buzhiche. If the allies are able to agree among themselves as to the portions of the spoils, they are to receive there some probability of a resumption of hostilities.

TO PENSION EX-PRESIDENTS

Representative DeForest Would Pay Them Two Thousand a Month.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The first public bill introduced in the house was to pension former presidents of the United States and their widows. It was by Representative DeForest of New York and would provide for a former president \$2,000 a month; a widow of a former president would receive \$1,000 a month during her widowhood. A minor child or children of a former president under age of twenty-one years, with parents both dead would get \$200 a month.

Representative DeForest also introduced a resolution for a constitutional amendment to limit the tenure of the presidential office to one term of six years and another repealing the newspaper publicity section of the last postoffice appropriation bill.

Judge Morrow Will Retire from Bench.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—Judge William W. Morrow of the United States circuit court of appeals announced here that he will retire from the bench on his seventieth birthday, next July. During twenty-two years of service on the bench Judge Morrow has held court in California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Hawaii and Alaska. He came to California in 1859.

Pope Announces Appointments.

Rome, Dec. 3.—The pope officially announced the appointment of the following American prelates: Rt. Rev. Dennis J. O'Connell, bishop of Richmond; Rt. Rev. Patrick A. McGovern, bishop of Cheyenne; Rt. Rev. Austin Dowling, bishop of Des Moines, and Rev. Edward J. Hanna, auxiliary bishop of San Francisco.

Hickey Enters Plea of "Not Guilty."

Buffalo, Dec. 3.—J. Frank Hickey, confessed boy murderer, personally entered a plea of not guilty to the indictment charging him with the murder of Joseph Josephs, the seven-year-old Lackawanna boy, Dec. 21, 1911, who was arraigned in a special term of the supreme court. His trial was set for Dec. 6.

Steers Sell for \$12 at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The highest price ever paid for steers in the open market was reached when ten Angus yearlings were bought in at \$12 per 100 pounds for the eastern trade. The highest previous price was \$11.05 on Oct. 22.

Sneed's Fate in Hands of Jurors.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 3.—The fate of John Beall Sneed, banker, accused of having murdered A. G. Boyce, Sr., a wealthy ranchman, rests with the jury.

ONE DOSE RELIEVES A COLD—NO QUININE

Pape's Cold Compound Cures Colds and Grippe in a Few Hours—Tastes Nice—Acts Gently.

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Take this wonderful Compound as directed, without interference with your usual duties and with the knowledge that there is nothing else in the world which will cure your cold or end gripe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist can supply—accept no substitute—contains no quinine—belongs in every home. Tastes nice.—Advertisement.

Wiles Spent \$128.15.

W. E. Wiles, who was a candidate for prosecuting attorney, filed his campaign expense account Monday. He spent \$128.15 in his race for that office.

Foils a Fool Plot.

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at the O'Carroll-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Oak Hill Pie Social.

Oak Hill church, five miles east of Maryville, will give a pie social next Friday night. Music by the Harmony band. Everyone cordially invited.

HIT RESPONSIVE CHORD LAST WEEK.

Teachers and Students Helped by the Week's Lessons.

A Splendid Article This Week—Sunday School Recitation Made Enjoyable by Reading These Excellent Sermonettes. A Splendid General Knowledge of the Bible Will Necessarily Follow.


Of interest to all our readers are the Brooklyn Tabernacle Articles on the International Sunday School Lessons. These articles are written for every body—the teacher, the pupil, the stay-at-home and the skeptic. All will find this week's lesson "worth while."

Some people can prosper and maintain a respectable standing among their fellows without being familiar with Shakespeare, Virgil or Emerson, but none can afford to lack a general knowledge of the Bible. No matter how many cares rest upon an individual he is not excused if found ignorant of the general teachings of the Scriptures, acknowledged to be The World's Most Wonderful Book.

By a perusal or, better still, by a systematic study of a series of these articles on the Sunday Lesson, a splendid general knowledge of the Bible will necessarily follow. Therefore we again with pleasure call our readers' attention to the one-column Brooklyn Tabernacle Bible Study, on the International Sunday School Lesson, appearing regularly in this paper.

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WEST THIRD STREET *** MARYVILLE MO

Suggestions for Christmas Are in Order



When you think of buying presents you always ask yourself questions like these: "Will she like this?" "How will this do?" "Does he need that?" etc.

If it is a lady or miss you are buying presents for you need look no farther. She will be pleased with Furs.

Our assortment of Furs is complete; the styles are the very latest. Our Scarf and Muff Sets range from the most inexpensive to the best there is on the market at prices far below that charged in the large cities. Note the following prices:

Coney set in black and brown	\$4.50 to \$25.00
Martin set in black and brown	\$10.00 to \$20.00
Red Fox set in natural color	\$22.50 to \$35.00
Natural Grey Fox set	\$20.00 to \$50.00
White Arctic Fox set	\$16.50 to \$25.00
Beaver Set, natural color	\$4.00
Lynx set, black and natural color	\$20.00 and up
Japanese Mink	\$25.00 to \$50.00
American Mink set, natural color	\$60.00 to \$125.00

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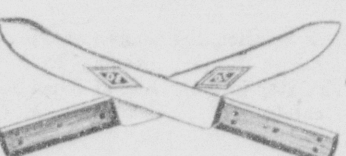
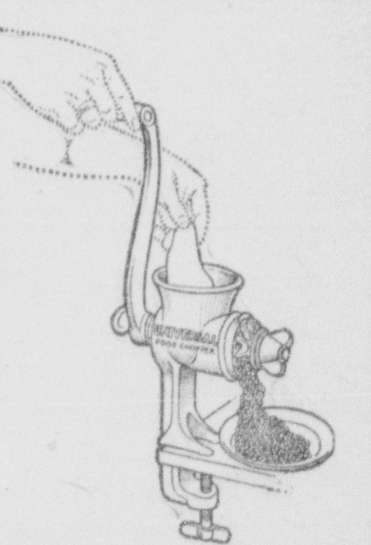
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Moving to Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morse and family, who have been living on the Anderson Craig farm, east of Maryville, left Monday evening for their new home in Kansas City. They stopped at Arkoe for a visit over a day with Walter Yelsley and family.

Dr. A. D. Barnett and Attorney M. C. Noland of Gullford were Maryville business visitors Monday.

Mrs. Fred Swann of Barnard was shopping in Maryville Monday.

Returned to Texas.

Mr. W. E. Courtney of Houston, Texas, who has been spending the Thanksgiving season with Mrs. Courtney and daughter, who are guests of Mrs. Courtney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stephenson, left for his home Monday evening.

Miss Beatrice Cummings returned to St. Joseph Monday evening from a week's stay in Maryville, as nurse for the children of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barbour, who have been ill of typhoid fever.

PICTURES

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FRANK RYAN ON STAND AT DYNAMITE TRIAL

Attempts to Prove Only Those
Who Confessed are Guilty.

Indianapolis, Dec. 3.—Argument that those who already have confessed alone caused the illegal transportation of explosives on passenger trains to blow up nonunion iron and steel jobs was followed in the examination at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial of Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

Mr. Ryan testified that neither he nor the executive board members knew of any money having been expended by McNamara for dynamiting purposes. All the letters written by him to business agents in various cities, which the government charges contained veiled instructions about jobs to be blown up, Ryan said, simply referred to work upon which nonunion men were employed and upon which it was desired to put union men.

Nebraska Woodmen Begin Suit.

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 2.—In the district court Judge Travis of Falls City and Perry of Cambridge, presiding in place of Judge Dungan of this district, granted a temporary restraining order, prohibiting the new officials of the Modern Woodmen of America from enforcing the increased insurance rates ordered by the head camp to begin Jan. 1 next. The hearing on the question whether the temporary order shall be made permanent was fixed for March 15, 1913.

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Grandpa Bever Is Sick.

Moses Bever, the aged proprietor of the Elmo hotel, is quite sick of pneumonia.

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The chief executioner of death in the winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Belle Taylor of Hopkins arrived Monday evening and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Price.

Mrs. Charles Dane of Barnard was an over-Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Norris.

HOPKINS.

Mrs. Arch Stewart of Clinton, Ia., arrived Friday afternoon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Appleton, west of town.

Elizabeth and Connie Strawn of Maryville are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Charles Butler, and other relatives.

Miss Lon Snodgrass is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Peter Shafer.

Mrs. Clayton, the aged mother of Mrs. Newt Burch is very sick at the home of her daughter in this city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith arrived Thursday morning from an extended visit with relatives in Illinois, and will remain for the winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Clutter.

Mrs. Fred Melick of Hemingford, Neb., is in Hopkins visiting Frank Melick and family.

Miss Lottie Remington returned Friday from a short visit with relatives at Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moneyhan and children spent Thanksgiving day with relatives at Barnard.

Miss Neva Shearer and brother, Coy, came home from the Normal Wednesday night and are spending the rest of the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shearer, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Monroe and Mrs. Mary Wray were Thanksgiving visitors at Howard Wray's, in Pickering.

D. W. Snoderly and Guy Neal were business visitors in Hopkins Friday.

Miss Ethel Ulmer leaves Saturday for a short visit with her father, Charles Ulmer, and family at Coia, Ia.

Charles Jackson and Roy Brown were Kansas City visitors one day last week.

Mrs. W. E. Keever and children returned to their home at Prescott, Ia., last Saturday, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edmonston, and other relatives.

Mrs. Josephine Markley and Frank and Earl Wible, accompanied by a young lady friend, came up from St. Joseph Wednesday night and remained until Friday morning the guests of the Ewing and Wible families. Thursday evening the visitors, together with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coker, Miss Vida Young and Miss Bertha Wible, went to Maryville to visit with trains with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ewing.

Mrs. Luke Brown and children, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chate Herbert for some time, left Friday morning for their new home in Texas.

Miss Pearl Kennedy, who has been quite sick, is reported much better.

Mrs. Glen Fitch of Ottawa, Kan., are in Hopkins visiting Mr. Fitch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitch.

Mrs. Jack Campbell returned Friday from a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, at Bedford.

Mrs. Johnson of California is visiting her niece, Mrs. Robert Filsen, east of town.

Mrs. Ina Trueblood of Kansas City, Mrs. Alma Oliver of Glenco, Okla., and Mrs. Josie Hoy of Clearmont, are here, called at this time by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. J. W. Clayton, at the home of Mrs. Newt Burch.

Mrs. Dr. Arthur McLaughlin of St. Joseph spent Monday in Hopkins visiting in the home of her uncle, J. C. Pistole.

Glen Fitch arrived Sunday night from his home at Ottawa, Kan., to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fitch.

Miss Della Nash spent Sunday with friends at Lenox, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Monroe entertained at dinner last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ade Gordon, Mrs. Anna Keith and Mrs. Dinmore of Maryville, who is visiting at the Gordon home.

The scarlet fever scare is about over with, several of the quarantined homes have been fumigated the past few days, and the red flag taken down from their homes. We understand if there are no new cases this week school will be resumed next week, and it is to be hoped everyone will be careful and not take any unnecessary risks.

HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts In Regard To F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained By Curing His Stomach Ailments.

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Miss Ora McLarnon returned to her home in Topeka, Kan., Monday evening from an over-Sunday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David McLarnon.

Mrs. L. E. Sargent of Bolckow was shopping in Maryville Monday.

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FOR SALE—An Edison photograph, 26 records. A. W. Hawkins. 2-7

BOARDERS WANTED—\$3.50 per week. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 2-3

CORN FOR SALE—If you want a load call M. C. Thompson, Farmers' phone 3-11. 2-7

LOST—Wednesday night, bunch of keys on brass key ring. Return to this office. Reward. 3-3

STRAYED—A red sow, weight about 200 pounds. S. H. Wells, Mutual 44-19. Maryville, Mo. R. D. 4. 30-3

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

The Maryville Homestead and Loan association will have money to loan you next week to help you get that home. R. L. McDougal, Secretary.

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WANTED—Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell stock condition powder in Nodaway county. Salary \$70 per month. Address 3 Industrial Building, Indianapolis, Indiana. 3

WANTED—At the Richardson Ladies' Tailoring and Dressmaking school, three lady solicitors; steady employment and good wages to the right parties. Call between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. over Koch's pharmacy. 29-17

FOR SALE—We have three nice suburban dwellings with modern conveniences and large grounds, one on Prather avenue, 2½ acres, one on North Mulberry street, 9 acres, and one on West First street, 2 acres. The latter on paved street. All bargains for quick sales. Prices made known on application at office, over Nodaway Valley bank. All phones. The Sisson Loan and Title Co. 17

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